

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Ha for contacting the undersigned attorney on April 30, 2009 with proposals concerning claims 7, 10, 13, and 16. At that time, Examiner Ha suggested deletion of the terms ABBA, DABBA, TSTTD, and DSTTD as those terms appear in claims 7, 10, 13, and 16 respectively. Those terms are now removed from these claims.

Furthermore, applicant has amended a number of claims in order to shorten their preambles and with respect to claims 2-18, 21, and 22 to change the claims from reciting a method to a claim reciting an apparatus. Each of these latter-mentioned claims is ultimately dependent upon amended claim 25, a claim now reciting an apparatus.

In addition, claims 27 and 30 are canceled without prejudice.

New claim 32 is an apparatus claim corresponding to claim 25, but written using means plus function terminology.

New claim 33 is a computer program product claim for performing the method of claim 19.

It is respectfully submitted that the application as amended is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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